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Applicants: Keiko MORII, et al.
Filed: October 12, 2001
Title: METHOD FOR SPEECH RECOGNITION, APPARATUS
FOR THE SAME, AND VOICE CONTROLLER
TC/A.U.: 2655
Examiner: Daniel D. Abebe
Confirmation No.: 9228
Docket No.: MAT-8193US

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Further to our Amendment dated March 7, 2005, in response to the Official Action dated **December 7, 2004**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page _____ of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page _____ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).
- ☐ **Amendments to the Abstract** are on page _____ of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page _____ of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Design		200		100		130	_____
Plant		200		300		160	_____
Reissue		300		500		600	_____
Provisional		200		0		0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Small Entity	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)		50
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)		200
Multiple dependent claims		360

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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Total Claims 38 - 33 or HP = 5 **Extra Claims** 5 **Fee (\$)** 50 **Fee Paid (\$)** 150
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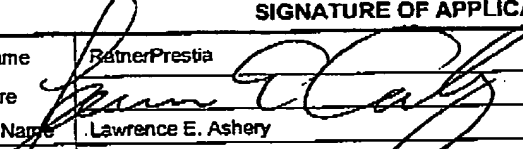
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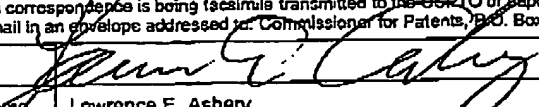
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